Issues orders regarding standard Scale of Menial Staff.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl.(B) 4722-4822—L.F.A. 79-51-2, dated 8th February 1952, fixing the standard scale of Menial Staff and requesting the Heads of Departments to give immediate effect to this standard scale and on no account this scale should be exceeded on or after 1st April 1952.

2. Government Order No. Fl.(B) 5462-5562—L.F.A. 79-51-3, dated 22nd February 1952, issuing certain clarifications to the Government Order read above.

ORDER NO. FL.(B) 6884-6964—L.F.A. 79-51-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST MARCH 1952.

As it has been brought to the notice of Government that it may not be possible to give effect to the standard scale fixed in the Government Order dated 8th February 1952 read above from 1st April 1952, it is directed that the time limit fixed in the Government Order of 8th February 1952 be extended up to 1st July 1952 as a special case and in no case will this date be further extended. The departments should not take advantage of the extended time limit in full and efforts should be made to give effect to the scale at the earliest possible date.

The statements referred to in paragraph 6 of the Government Order of 8th February 1952 should be sent without delay before 15th May 1952 giving full information regarding the following:—

(1) Existing number of menials in different categories;
(2) Number of non-gazetted staff in the office as per clarification in Government Order dated 22nd February 1952;
(3) Number admissible according to standard scale;
(4) Number retrenched.

In some cases the departments have merely stated that the existing scale is in order and unless a statement furnishing full details as above are furnished, such general statements will not be accepted.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the Irrigation Cess Fund, Budget Estimates for the year 1951-52.

READ —

Letter No. C. per. A. 24—51-52, dated 13th September 1951 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Budget estimates under the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1951-52.

2. U.O. Note No. 510, dated 12th December 1951 from the Chief Engineer on the subject.

3. U.O. Note W.M.—9 C. 320, dated 10th January 1952 from the Accountant-General, furnishing his views in the matter.

ORDER THEREON NO. P.W. 9566-79, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1952.

The opening balance of the Irrigation Cess Fund is a *minus* one to the extent of Rs. 3,07,137 as against + Rs. 6,190 anticipated in the Budget for 1950-51. This large *minus* balance is due to heavy expenditure incurred in carrying out urgent and necessary repairs to irrigation works to keep them functioning.